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1 This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

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without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:3 ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4 11 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language6 17 Numbered claim(s); and7 ☒ Drawings: 10 sheet(s) ☒ 1 set informal; 8. ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/269,604	February 15, 2001	(2)	
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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

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11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)
in U.S. Application No. / filed on 12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. 13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

14(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / filed -- (M#)
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15. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application
 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed --

16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

17. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

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18. ☐ Attached:

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